

Participant Questionnaire

COMPLETE BY SURVEYOR PRIOR TO INTERVIEW

Surveyor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Mode (circle one)   Pier/Jetty   Private boat   Party boat   Beach

MAPSHOW REGIONAL MAP TO ANGLER

 SHOW FISH MODEL TO ANGLER

I’d like to start by asking you for some information about your fishing experiences.

Q1. How many years have you fished between Santa Monica Pier and Seal Beach Pier? MAP

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Q2. In the past year and including this trip, have you fished in this region from...MAP

1	a pier?
2	a jetty?
3	private boat?
4	party boat?
5	beach or intertidal zone?
6	Any others? (specify) _____
8	DON’T KNOW
9	REFUSED


Now I’d like to ask you a few questions about the fish you or someone you know catch in this region. MAP

Q3. During the past four weeks, have you eaten fish caught in this region? MAP

0	NO (SKIP TO Q7)
1	YES
8	DON’T KNOW (SKIP TO Q7)
9	REFUSED (SKIP TO Q7)

Q4. During the past four weeks, how many times have you eaten fish caught in this region? MAP


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Q5. What parts of the fish you catch do you usually eat? 

1	Whole with guts
2	Whole without guts
3	As steaks or fillets without the skin
4	As steaks or fillets with the skin
5	Other parts of fish (specify) _____
8	DON’T KNOW
9	REFUSED

IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER GIVEN FOR Q5, ASK:

Q5a. Which way do you eat it most often? \_\_\_\_\_

Q6. For fish caught in this region MAP, how much do you usually eat at any one time  compared to this model?

1	About this amount
2	About half this amount
3	About twice this amount
4	More than twice this amount

Q7. Have you caught any fish today?

0	NO
1	YES (SKIP TO Q8)
9	REFUSED (SKIP TO Q16)

Q7a. Did you throw any back?

0	NO (SKIP TO Q16)
1	YES (SKIP TO Q16)
9	REFUSED (SKIP TO Q16)

Q8. May I see what you’ve caught today?

0	NO
1	YES (SKIP TO Q9)

Q8a: May I ask why not?

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TURN OVER AND COMPLETE FISH SURVEYS

Survey ID \_\_\_\_\_

Shift # \_\_\_\_\_

Next I’d like to ask you a few questions about health warnings regarding eating fish caught in this region. MAP

Q21. Have you seen or heard any health warnings related to eating fish caught in this region? MAP

0	NO (SKIP TO Q22)	8	DON’T KNOW (SKIP TO Q22)
1	YES	9	REFUSED (SKIP TO Q22)

Q21a. What did this warning say?

1	Do not eat White Croaker	7	Fish are contaminated
2	Do not eat Barred Sand Bass	8	Only eat small amounts
3	Do not eat Black Croaker	9	OTHER (specify) _____
4	Do not eat Topsmelt		
5	Do not eat Barracuda	88	DON’T KNOW
6	Protect your health	99	REFUSED

Q21b. Where have you seen or heard this warning?

1	Television	5	Other (specify) _____
2	Newspaper or magazine article		
3	Signs on the beaches or piers	8	DON’T KNOW
4	Other fishermen or friends	9	REFUSED

Q21c. How has this warning changed your fishing or fish-eating habits?

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Q21d. Do you think these warnings are...

1	Very important?	8	DON’T KNOW
2	Important?	9	REFUSED
3	Somewhat important?		
4	Not important?		

Finally, I’d like to ask you a few questions about yourself. Remember that your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

Q22. What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

88888	DON’T KNOW	99999	REFUSED
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Q23. Including yourself, how many people are currently living in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

88	DON’T KNOW	99	REFUSED
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Q24. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

8	DON’T KNOW	9	REFUSED
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Q25. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?

0	NO	8	DON’T KNOW
1	YES	9	REFUSED

Q26. What is your race? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)

1	White
2	Black or African American
3	Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish
4	American Indian or Alaska Native
5	Asian (specify)
	6 Asian Indian
	7 Chinese
	8 Filipino
	9 Japanese
	10 Korean
	11 Vietnamese
	12 Other Asian (specify) _____
13	Pacific Islander (specify)
	14 Native Hawaiian
	15 Guamanian or Chamorro
	16 Samoan
	17 Other Pacific Islander (specify) _____
18	Other (specify) _____
88	DON’T KNOW
99	REFUSED

You may be asked to do another survey in the future. If we can connect today’s answers to your future answers it improves our education efforts. Giving us your initials and birth date allows us to connect the answers without identifying you.

Q27. What are the first letters of your first and last names? \_\_\_\_\_

8	DON’T KNOW	9	REFUSED
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Q28. What is your birth date? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



88/88/8888	DON’T KNOW	99/99/9999	REFUSED
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Thank you for taking the time to do this survey.

TURN OVER AND COMPLETE BOTTOM SECTION

Participant Questionnaire

NOTE: USE 8 TO DENOTE “DON’T KNOW” RESPONSES AND 9 TO DENOTE “REFUSED” RESPONSES

Bucket Count, Identification, and Behavior									
FOR EACH FISH TYPE IN ANGLER’S BUCKET, ASK Q9 – Q15.	Fish Species (WRITE IN VERTICALLY)								
In order to understand more about the types of fish caught in this area we would like to measure the length of the fish.  Would that be okay with you?  Q9_FISH. NOTE NAME OF FISH TYPE IN BUCKET    →    →	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Q9. Number of fish in possession.									
Q10. Total length of fish (in inches).									
Q11. What do you call this fish? 1 – CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED 2 – INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED									
IF Q11=2, NOTE INCORRECT NAME    →    →    →									
Q12. In the past four weeks, how many times have you eaten this fish?									
Q13. What do you usually do with this fish? 1 – Eat them 2 – Give away (SKIP TO NEXT FISH TYPE) 3 – Throw back (SKIP TO NEXT FISH TYPE) 4 – Bait (SKIP TO NEXT FISH TYPE) 5 – Other (specify) _____(SKIP TO NEXT FISH TYPE)									
Q14. What parts of the fish you catch do you usually eat?  1 – Whole with guts 2 – Whole without guts 3 – As steaks or fillets without the skin 4 – As steaks or fillets with the skin 5 – Other part(s) of fish (specify)_____									
Q15. How much of this fish do you usually eat at any one time compared to this model?  1 – About this amount 2 – About half this amount 3 – About twice this amount 4 – More than twice this amount									

FOR EACH OF THE FISH TYPES ASK Q16 – Q20.  SKIP FISH TYPES THAT WERE IN ANGLER’S BUCKET.  Now I have a few questions about specific types of fish.	A. White Croaker	B. Barred Sand Bass	C. Topsmelt	D. Barracuda	E. Black Croaker
Q16. Do you ever catch (SHOW PHOTO)?					
Q17. In the past four weeks, how many times have you eaten this fish?					
Q18. What do you usually do with this fish? 1 – Eat them 2 – Give away (IF Q17=0, SKIP TO NEXT FISH TYPE) 3 – Throw back (IF Q17=0, SKIP TO NEXT FISH TYPE) 4 – Bait (IF Q17=0, SKIP TO NEXT FISH TYPE) 5 – Other (specify) _____(IF Q17=0, SKIP TO NEXT FISH TYPE)					
Q19. What parts of the fish you catch do you usually eat?  1 – Whole with guts 2 – Whole without guts 3 – As steaks or fillets without the skin 4 – As steaks or fillets with the skin 5 – Other part(s) of fish (specify)_____					
Q20. How much of this fish do you usually eat at any one time compared to this model?  1 – About this amount 2 – About half this amount 3 – About twice this amount 4 – More than twice this amount					

TURN OVER AND COMPLETE SECOND COLUMN

**TO BE COMPLETED AFTER INTERVIEW**

S1. Gender        \_\_\_\_\_ Male        \_\_\_\_\_ Female        \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown

S2. Language        \_\_\_\_\_ English        \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish        \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese        \_\_\_\_\_ Tagalog        \_\_\_\_\_ Cantonese        \_\_\_\_\_ Mandarin

S3. How well did respondent **understand** questions?        \_\_\_\_\_ Very well        \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat well        \_\_\_\_\_ Not at all well

S4. How **attentive** was the respondent?        \_\_\_\_\_ Very        \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat        \_\_\_\_\_ Not at all

S5. How **cooperative** was the respondent?        \_\_\_\_\_ Very        \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat        \_\_\_\_\_ Not at all